GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Give-it-up Campaign
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways is contemplating on introducing voluntary give-it-up policy on subsidized rail tickets being provided to senior citizens and various other categories of passengers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): An option is already available for senior citizens not to avail senior citizen concession in passenger fare since many years. However, with effect from 22.07.2017, senior citizen passengers now can opt to give up 50% of the concession in addition to the existing option of giving up 100% concession.

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